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IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to "CREATING COLLABORATIVE APPLICATION SHARING".

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The Applicant submits the change in title in order to be more succinct.

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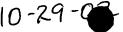
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